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C O N F I D E N T I A L STUTTGART 1107

E. O. 1652: GB KDU EEWT OVIP CH GW (FILBINGER, HANS)

SUBJ: FILBINGER VISIT TO PRC

REF: (A) STUTTGART 1101 (NOTAL) (B) STATE A-2509 (NOTAL)

(C) STATE 187527 (NOTAL) (D) STUTTGART A-88

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG MINISTER PRESIDENT HANS FILBINGER IS TO VISIT PRC IN THE SPRING OF 1977, HAVING ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM THE FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE IN PEKING. THE INVITATION WAS DELIVERED PERSONALLY BY PRC AMBASSADOR WANG SHU.

2. IN THE PAST FILBINGER HAS BEEN ACTIVE AS A STALKING HORSE LJC BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG FIRMS INTERESTED IN EXRORT AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT. HIS PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH THE SHAH OF IRAN AND ARAB LEADERS HAVE SMOOTHED THE WAY FOR LARGE ORDERS OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG GOODS, NOTABLY TRUCKS AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES FROM DAIMLER-BENZ. IN LIGHT OF PRESUMED CONTINUING PRC INTEREST IN IMPROVED TRANSPORT FACILITIES, AND POSSIBLE AERONAUTICAL EQUIPMENT (REF D), IT SEEMS POSSIBLE FILBINGER MIGHT DISCUSS SUCH QUESTIONS WHILE IN PEKING. THE FACT THAT PRC INITIATED THE INVITATION MAY INDICATE A SIMILAR INTEREST ON THEIR PART.

3. AS FILBINGER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER (REF C)

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DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING PRC

VISIT IN HIS AGENDA AT STATE. JENKINS

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